



STATE OF WASHINGTON

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

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The Washington State Conservation Commission currently has one vacancy for an elected position on the Conservation Commission. The elected position will represent eastern Washington. There will be an election held to fill the position on Wednesday, December 2, 2015, immediately following the Washington Association of Conservation Districts Business Meeting.

The process for receiving interested parties information is outlined below:

- Individuals submit their interest to serve as the Eastern Region Representative to the Conservation Commission no later than Monday, November 16, 2015. *The SCC Interpretative Statement states November 15th, however this year, the date falls on a Sunday. In this case, the SCC will honor the next business day.* An online link has been created to submit the interest form electronically: <https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2135162-0xZB7kTiMe>. If you need the form in another format, please contact Lori Gonzalez at (360) 407-7417.
- Candidate information will be mailed to all Conservation District Supervisors and Managers no later than Monday, November 30th.

Process for conducting the election of the Eastern Representative:

- Wednesday, December 2nd, WACD will hold their business meeting in the afternoon. At the end of the meeting the WACD President will “hand over” the meeting to the Commission Chair or designee. At that time, the Commission will conduct the election for the Eastern Region Representative.
- The Commission Chair or designee will introduce the announced candidates and ask for their brief remarks. After introductions and remarks are made, the Commission chair or designee will then open it up for nominations directly from the floor.
- After hearing any nominations from the floor, the Commission Chair or designee will open voting for eligible voting members. Each district supervisor is eligible to vote, Associate Supervisors are not eligible and proxy votes are not allowed. Voting members are to visit their assigned regional manager located in the meeting room, to receive their ballot and vote.

- Voting will be open for approximately one hour upon adjournment of the WACD Business Meeting.
- Ballots will be counted and the official announcement made at the dinner banquet on the evening of Wednesday, December 2nd.
 - If there is a tie, the Commission Chair or designee will determine the winner by way of a coin toss consistent with Roberts Rules of Order.
- The elected candidate will then be sworn in during the dinner banquet.

If you have questions regarding the Election Process for Elected Members of the Conservation Commission, Interpretive Statement 13-01, please contact:

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